

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Manabu KANZAKI

Art Unit:

Application No.: to be assigned

Examiner:

Filed: December 23, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12054-0022

For: NICKEL ALLOY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 4.